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In re Patent Application of:  
Dominique Hamery, et al.

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For: **PROCESSING OF GRAPHICAL DIGITAL  
PICTURE DATA IN A DECODER**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |      |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | 13                               | - 20 =                         |                             | x    |      |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>   | 2                                | - 3 =                          |                             | x    |      |
| <b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |      |      |
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